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O R D E R:-

The Government have had under examination the question of consolidating various orders issued from time to time regarding the Rural Reconstruction Scheme in selected Firkas and Centres vis-a-vis the Officers who are to execute the same. The Government are convinced that a comprehensive order defining the duties and powers of the Officers connected with the Scheme should be issued. They therefore issue the following orders

2. The Provincial Firkas Development Officer will be in direct charge of the Governments Rural Reconstruction Scheme in selected Firkas and Central and will be responsible for the proper execution of the Scheme.

3. The Officer will have the status and the privilages of a Head of Department and will be the administrative head of the Firka Development Department and Secretary of the Provincial Firka Development Board. He shall be treated as a Grade I Officer for purposes of travelling allowance.

4. The Provincial Firka Development Officer will direct Firka Development activities through the Collectors and through the Firka Development Staff and will be responsible for all matters relating to intensive Rural Reconstruction, Khadi and Cottage Industries Scheme in selected firkas and Centres. He will have full disciplinary control over the staff.

The designation of the two Assistant Development Commissioners attached to Public (Firka Development) Department shall be changed into Regional Firka Development Officers (North) and (South The Regional Firka Development Officers should work under the control of thePrvincial Firka Development Officer and shall assist him in all duties that may be assigned to them from time to time. They will supervise the work of the Firka Development Officers and guide their activities in their respective ranges.

The Regional Firka Development Officer (North) will supervise the work of the Firka Development Officers and guide their activities in respect of the following districts:-

(1) Vizagapatam. (2) East Godavari (3) West Godavari (4) Kistna
(5) Guntur (6) Nellore (7) Bellary. (8) Anantapur
(9) Cuddapah. (10) Chittoor. (11) Kurnool.

The Regional Firka Development Officer (South) will supervise the work of theFirka Development Officers and guide their activities in respect of the following districts:-

(1) North Arcot (2) South Arcot (3) Chingleput (4) Coimbatore
(5) Madura (6) The Nilgiris (7) Ramnad (8) Salem
(9) Tinnevelly (10) Trichinopoly (11) Tanjore. (12) Malabar.
(13) S. Kanara.

8. The Collectors of the districts concerned shall be in of and primarily responsible for the successful working of the Rural Reconstruction Scheme in selected areas in their respective districts. They shall pay special attention to the Firka Development work and see that the Officers concerned of the district do the same. In view of the great importance that the Government attach to the Rural Reconstruction Scheme in selected Firkas and

Firkas and Centres, the Government empower the collectors, so far as Firka Development work is concerned, to write confidential reports on all local officers of the various departments such as Agriculture, Co-operation, Education, Electricity, Irrigarion, Public Health, Medical, Veterinary etc., and send them to the Heads of Departments concerned, keeping an office copy of the same. The Heads of Departments will see that the reports are added to the Officers' personal files.

9. The Collectors are requested to send a fortnightly Demi-Official report on Rural Reconstruction work in selected Firkas and centres to the Provincial Firka Development Officer.

(By order of His Excelllency the Governor)

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CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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